

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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**PUBLIC MEETING**

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**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024 (KZ)  
10:00 A.M.**

**MAIN HEARING ROOM NO. 1  
SECOND FLOOR COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING**

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The Commission will act on various matters at today's meeting, which is open to the public. Since adequate forums have been made available for public participation in cases before the Commission, there will be no opportunity for the public to address the Commission.

The attached agenda is complete at the time of issuance, but other items may be added, and some stricken without further notice.

The listing of an item on the agenda does not necessarily mean that the Commission will take final action on it at this meeting. When the Commission does take final action, its decision---except on routine, uncontested tariff filings---will be put in writing and served on the interested parties and made public at the time it is entered and served.

All public documents---such as orders, opinions, hearing transcripts, comments, initial and recommended decisions, and the like---relating to items on the agenda, may be examined in the Commission's File Room located in Room N-201, Second Floor, this Building.

The Commissioners seated on the bench are:

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>VICE CHAIR</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER</b>
<b>Kathryn L. Zeffuss</b>	<b>Kimberly Barrow</b>	<b>Stephen M. DeFrank</b>	<b>Ralph V. Yanora</b>	<b>John F. Coleman, Jr.</b>

The Next Public Meeting is Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, April 4, 2024 (KB)

**\*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*\***

THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024, AT 10:00 A.M. IN HEARING ROOM #1, SECOND FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING, 400 NORTH STREET. AN AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMISSIONERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC MEETING.

THE COMMISSION WILL HOLD ITS NEXT EXECUTIVE SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024, AT 1:30 PM IN THE JR. EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING AS WELL AS VIA TELECONFERENCE.

THE COMMISSION'S AGENDA WILL BE LIMITED TO:

1. DISCUSSING PERSONNEL MATTERS.
2. CONSULTING WITH ITS LEGAL OR TECHNICAL STAFF REGARDING INFORMATION AND STRATEGY IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENT OR POTENTIAL LITIGATION.
3. DISCUSSING MATTERS RELATED TO THE INITIATION AND CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATIONS, AND QUASI-JUDICIAL DELIBERATIONS.
4. REVIEWING LEGALLY PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS.
5. DISCUSSING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ISSUES.
6. CONSIDERING THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL ESTATE.

AN AGENDA FOR THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL COMMISSIONERS IN ADVANCE OF THIS SESSION. THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 84 OF 1986, KNOWN AS THE SUNSHINE ACT.

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**MOTIONS AND STATEMENTS OF THE CHAIRMAN  
AND COMMISSIONERS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.PUC.PA.GOV](http://WWW.PUC.PA.GOV) AFTER PUBLIC MEETING.**

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**FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE EXITS, DOWN THE STAIRS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE OF HEARING ROOM 1. IN A TRUE EMERGENCY, A PUC EMPLOYEE IN AN ORANGE VEST WILL BE THERE TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE. ONCE YOU MOVE DOWN THE STAIRS, PLEASE EXIT ONTO NORTH STREET. ALSO, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED ON THE ATRIUM LEVEL NEAR THE CAFETERIA.**

# PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## FINAL AGENDA

May 9, 2024

### OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

#### AGENDA NO. 3000490-OSA

**DOCKET NO. C-2018-3000490**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: KATHLEEN ANTHONY VS PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**  
Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 3/12/18, seeking to prevent PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) from installing a smart meter at the service address. On 4/4/18, PPL filed an Answer. On 4/9/19 the FC was amended. A hearing was held on 6/25/20. On 9/16/20, the Commission issued the Initial Decision (ID) of ALJ Barnes, which denied and dismissed the FC. On 10/5/20, the Complainant filed Exceptions to the ALJ's ID. On 10/16/20 PPL filed Reply Exceptions.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

#### Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

#### AGENDA NO. 3007961-OSA

**DOCKET NO. C-2019-3007961**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: LAUREN ZONCA VS METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY**  
Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 2/8/19, opposing the installation of a smart meter at Complainant's residence. On 3/11/19, Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed) filed an Answer and New Matter denying the material allegations of the FC. Also, on 3/11/19, Met-Ed filed a Preliminary Objection challenging the legal sufficiency of the FC. On 9/11/20, the ALJ issued the Initial Decision dismissing the FC. On 11/4/20, the Commission issued an Order staying this proceeding. On 5/19/23, the Complainant filed a document and cover letter. On 11/14/23, the Commission issued an Order lifting the stay in this proceeding. By corrected Notice issued 11/21/23 (Notice), the Commission provided the Parties 20 days from the date of the Notice to file Exceptions, and 10 days thereafter to file Reply Exceptions. On 12/7/23, the Complainant filed Exceptions. Met-Ed filed Replies to Exceptions on 12/21/23.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

#### Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3024990-OSA**  
**DOCKET NO. M-2023-3024990**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: PUC BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT VS PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY LLC**

Informal Investigation instituted on 4/29/20, regarding a natural gas over-pressurization event in Robinson, Indiana County, Pa. On 7/31/23, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (BIE) and Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (Peoples) submitted a Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement (Settlement) and Statements in Support of the Settlement. On 12/6/23, the Commission entered an Order directing the Parties to supplement the record with additional information regarding the Settlement. On 12/21/23, the Parties submitted the requested supplemental information. On 2/1/24, an Order was entered publishing the Settlement in the Pa. Bulletin for comment. The Settlement was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 2/17/24 with a deadline of 3/13/24. The Office of Consumer Advocate filed a letter in lieu of comments on 3/8/24. No other comments were received.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

- Votes and Notes:  
Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3026390-OSA**  
**DOCKET NO. C-2021-3026390**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: LINDI TURGEON VS VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND VERIZON NORTH LLC**

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 4/30/21, alleging that Verizon Pennsylvania LLC (Verizon PA) did not have a valid easement or legal right-of-way for utility equipment located on Complainant's property. On 6/25/21, Verizon North LLC (Verizon North) filed an Answer to the FC, noting that while the FC was docketed against Verizon PA, the company serving the Complainant was Verizon North. Verizon North requested an amendment to the caption of the case to reflect it as the Respondent. On 6/25/21, Verizon North also filed Preliminary Objections (PO) and a Motion to Strike the FC. On 8/6/21, an Order was entered which granted in part, and denied in part, the PO filed by Verizon North. A hearing was held on 8/23/23. An Initial Decision (ID) was issued on 11/29/23, with ALJ Coogan sustaining the FC and ordering Verizon North to remove utility facilities located at Complainant's address. Verizon North timely filed Exceptions to the ID on 12/19/23. No Reply Exceptions have been filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

- Votes and Notes:  
Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3041147-OSA**

(PP from 4/25/2024)

**DOCKET NO. C-2023-3041147**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: ORPHEUS AND KIMBERLY HANLEY VS PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY**

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 6/5/23, opposing the installation of a smart meter at their residence. On 6/27/23, Pennsylvania Power Company (Penn Power) filed an Answer and New Matter denying the material allegations of the FC. Also, on 6/27/23, Penn Power filed a Preliminary Objection challenging the legal sufficiency of the FC. On 7/28/23, ALJ Arnold issued an Order staying this proceeding. On 11/20/23, the ALJ issued an Order lifting the stay in this proceeding. On 2/7/24, the ALJ issued the Initial Decision dismissing the FC. On 2/27/24, the Complainants filed Exceptions. Penn Power filed Replies to Exceptions on 3/27/24.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3042798-OSA**

**DOCKET NO. A-2023-3042798**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: SKYMED TRANSIT LLC**

Application filed on 9/7/23, for authority to provide Paratransit Service in Pa. On 9/12/23, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter (9/23 SL) notifying SkyMed Transit LLC (SkyMed) of multiple issues with its Application that must be addressed before publication to the Pa. Bulletin. On 10/12/23, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter (10/23 SL) dismissing the Application for failure to comply with the 9/23 SL. On 10/16/23, SkyMed filed a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) relating to the 10/23 SL. No response to the Petition has been filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3043609-OSA**  
**DOCKET NO. A-2023-3043609**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: COMMUNITY COZY TRANSPORT LLC**

Application filed on 10/18/23, for authority to provide non-emergency Medical Paratransit Service. A Secretarial Letter was issued on 10/24/23 (10/23 SL), notifying the Applicant of multiple issues with its Application that must be addressed before publication in the Pa. Bulletin. A Secretarial Letter was issued on 11/28/23 (11/23 SL), notifying the Applicant of multiple issues with its Application that were not resolved in the Applicant's response to the 10/23 SL. A Secretarial Letter was issued on 1/2/24, dismissing the Application for failure to establish fitness. On 1/30/24, the Applicant filed a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) relating to the 11/23 SL. No response to the Petition has been filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

- Votes and Notes:  
Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3043766-OSA**  
(PP from 4/25/2024)  
**DOCKET NO. A-2023-3043766**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: MI DELIVERY-PA LLC**

Application filed on 9/7/23, for authority to begin operating as a Transportation Network Company. On 10/30/23, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter (10/23 SL) dismissing the Application for failure to comply with Section 2604.1(a)(3) of the Public Utility Code. On 11/9/23, Mi Delivery-PA, LLC filed a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) relating to the 10/23 SL. No response to the Petition has been filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

- Votes and Notes:  
Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3044692-OSA**  
**DOCKET NO. A-2023-3044692**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: R&H TRANSPORT INC**

Application filed on 12/5/23, for the right to operate as a Motor Common Carrier in Paratransit Service. On 12/7/23, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter denying the Application for failure to establish financial fitness. On 1/8/24, the Applicant filed a Petition for Rescission (Petition). No Answer to the Petition has been filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3044724-OSA**  
**DOCKET NO. A-2023-3044724 A-6426742**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: SANJAYS LIMOUSINE INC**

Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Limousine Service filed on 11/14/23. On 12/11/23, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter (12/23 SL) dismissing the Application on the basis that the Applicant proposed that the service area is outside the Commission's jurisdiction. On 12/12/23, the Applicant filed a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) in response to the 12/23 SL. No response to the Petition has been filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

## **BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES**

### **AGENDA NO. 1184221-TUS**

**DOCKET NO. M-00031715F0002**

#### **NAME AND SUBJECT: PECO ENERGY COMPANY**

On 12/13/96, Governor Tom Ridge signed into law the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act (Act). The Act revised the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §§101 et.seq., by *inter alia*, adding Chapter 28, relating to restructuring of the electric utility industry. PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed with the Commission and received approval on Joint Petitions for Full Settlement. PECO agreed to establish a Sustainable Energy Fund, called the Sustainable Development Fund (SDF). The SDF Board requests that the Commission approve changes to its Bylaws.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

#### **Votes and Notes:**

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

### **AGENDA NO. 3041821-TUS**

**DOCKET NO. A-2023-3041821 A-2023-3041822**

#### **NAME AND SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA MSA LLC**

Application filed on 7/19/23, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply telecommunications services to the public as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon North LLC, Brightspeed of Pennsylvania, LLC, Windstream Pennsylvania LLC, Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company, and Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company. And as a Competitive Access Provider within Pa. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

#### **Votes and Notes:**

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman



**AGENDA NO. 3043978-TUS**  
**DOCKET NO. A-2023-3043978**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: F&D PARTNERS INC**

Application filed on 10/12/23, for a license to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer to residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in all of the electric distribution company service territories within Pa. On 1/4/24, the Application was rejected by Secretarial Letter (1/24 SL) due to the applicant's failure to timely correct the Application's deficiencies. On 1/9/24, F&D Partners, Inc. filed a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) along with additional information that corrected the Application's deficiencies. An Opinion and Order was issued on 4/4/24, that granted the Petition, rescinded the Commission's 1/24 SL, and referred the matter to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services for further action as may be warranted.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

- Notes and Votes:  
Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3045251-TUS**  
**DOCKET NO. M-2024-3045251**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: ELECTRIC GENERATION SUPPLIER (EGS) LICENSE CANCELLATIONS**

As of 4/30/24, the companies listed in the Supplier Table of the Tentative Order are not in compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(a) and (d).

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Tentative Order.

- Notes and Votes:  
Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3046097-TUS**

**DOCKET NO. S-2024-3046097 G-2024-3046102**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: VALLEY ENERGY INC AND C&T ENTERPRISES INC**

Filing made on 2/5/24 for registration of a Securities Certificate for the assumption of long-term debt in the amount of \$2,500,000.00 and approval of the affiliated interest transaction between Valley Energy, Inc. (Valley) and C&T Enterprises, Inc. Valley voluntarily extended the consideration period of the Securities Certificate to 5/9/24. The Commission extended the consideration period of the affiliated interest Application until further order of the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3046484-TUS**

**DOCKET NO. R-2024-3046484 R-2024-3046483 P-00961115F1000 P-00961116F1000**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: TDS TELECOM/MAHANNOY AND MAHANTANGO TELEPHONE COMPANY AND TDS TELECOM/SUGAR VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY**

The Companies' combined 2024 Price Index/Service Price Index report filing of TDS Telecom/Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company and TDS Telecom/Sugar Valley Telephone Company.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3047056-TUS**  
**DOCKET NO. A-2024-3047056**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA INC**

Application filed on 3/4/24, seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience authorizing it to abandon natural gas distribution service to five active residential and one inactive residential premises located in Westmoreland County, Pa.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3047070-TUS**  
**DOCKET NO. A-2024-3047070**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: MID-ATLANTIC INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION LLC**

Letter of Notification filed on 3/5/24 for approval of the Belfast – Glendon – Northwood 115 kV Transmission Line Structure Relocation project in Palmer Township, Northampton County, Pa.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank  
Vice Chair Barrow  
Commissioner Yanora  
Commissioner Zerfuss  
Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3048688-TUS**  
**DOCKET NO. M-2024-3048688**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: REPORT ON QUARTERLY EARNINGS OF JURISDICTIONAL UTILITIES**

The Bureau of Technical Utility Services staff has completed a report representing the earned and adjusted returns on rate base and common equity capital for Pa. non-telephone fixed utilities with jurisdictional operating revenues of over \$1,000,000.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission make the earnings report public.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

**OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

**AGENDA NO. 3014261-ALJ**

**DOCKET NO. C-2019-3014261**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: DAVID COYLE VS WEST PENN POWER COMPANY**

Formal Complaint filed on 11/13/19, alleging West Penn Power Company (West Penn) threatened to terminate service due to the Complainant opposing the installation of a smart meter. On 12/3/19 West Penn filed Answer, New Matter and Preliminary Objections. A hearing was held 9/8/20.

COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Johnson's Initial Decision.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3037574-ALJ**

**DOCKET NO. C-2023-3037574**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE VS COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC D/B/A FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Joint Formal Complaint filed on 1/9/23 against Frontier Communications Telephone Company (Frontier), alleging that Frontier is providing unreasonable service to its customers. Frontier filed an Answer on 2/21/23. A prehearing conference was held on 4/11/23. A hearing was held on 10/24/23. A Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement was filed on 10/25/23.

COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Haas' and ALJ Coogan's Initial Decision.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3041643-ALJ**

**DOCKET NO. F-2023-3041643**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: DEANNA ECKERT VS PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**  
Formal Complaint filed on 7/5/23 against PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) requesting a payment arrangement. PPL filed an Answer on 7/23/23. A hearing was held on 11/9/23.

COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Guhl's Initial Decision.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3041726-ALJ**

**DOCKET NO. F-2023-3041726**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: SHERRIAH MASON C/O FLORENCE MASON VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY - ELECTRIC**

Formal Complaint filed on 7/10/23 against PECO Energy Company (PECO) alleging a billing dispute. PECO filed an Answer on 8/3/23. A hearing was held on 11/6/23.

COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Vero's Initial Decision.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

**AGENDA NO. 3042481-ALJ**

**DOCKET NO. C-2023-3042481**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: JOSEPH HINTON VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS**

Formal Complaint filed on 8/22/23 requesting a payment arrangement. Respondent filed an Answer on 9/14/23. A hearing was held on 11/28/23.

COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Ashton's Initial Decision.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

# PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## Carry-In Agenda

May 9, 2024

## LAW BUREAU

### AGENDA NO. 3044491-LAW

### DOCKET NO. M-2023-3044491

#### NAME AND SUBJECT: **ACT 129 TECHNICAL REFERENCE MANUAL (TRM)**

Act 129 of 2008, P.L. 1592, specifically directed this Commission to establish an evaluation process that monitors and verifies data collection, quality assurance, and the results of each Electric Distribution Company's Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EE&C) plan and the EE&C program as a whole. See 66 Pa.C.S. § 2806.1(a)(2). To assist in meeting this obligation, the Commission contracted with the NMR Group, Inc. in March 2021 to perform these duties as the Act 129 Statewide Evaluator (SWE). As part of its duties, the SWE is to review the Technical Reference Manual (TRM) and provide suggestions for possible revisions and additions to these guidance documents. The Commission seeks comments on the proposed 2026 TRM update.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

#### Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman



**AGENDA NO. 3048856-LAW**

**DOCKET NO. P-2024-3048856 M-2021-3029323**

**NAME AND SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS**

Petition for Emergency Order filed on 5/3/24. Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) seeks Commission approval to make temporary modifications to its 2023-2027 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan to address problems with the administration of its Hardship Funds. The Utility Emergency Service Fund has failed to distribute Hardship Funds to eligible PGW customers and has stopped accepting applications for Hardship Funds from PGW customers.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman